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## New Zealand

### Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards

### Export Certificate Report

2005

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**Report Highlights:**

New Zealand has strict Phytosanitary/sanitary requirements for imported meat and fresh produce. This report lists the types of documents currently required for imports of U.S. food products. U.S. exporters are encouraged to consult New Zealand importers prior to exporting meat and fresh produce to New Zealand.

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**NEW ZEALAND FOOD IMPORT REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS**

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**SECTION I. GENERAL GUIDELINES****INTRODUCTION**

New Zealand is a well-developed market consists of 4.06 million people, with an annual population growth rate of only about 0.5 percent. It is a largely urbanized society with two-thirds residing in the principal urban areas of Auckland (1.2 million), Wellington (451,600), and Christchurch (344,000). New Zealand population is diverse and multi-cultural. Approximately 80 percent of New Zealanders are of European origin, with around 15 percent Maori, 6 percent Polynesian, 3 percent Asian and 2 percent Indian. New Zealand is an English-speaking country with a strong and stable democracy.

- The United States is New Zealand's second largest trading partner for agricultural products. Total agricultural exports from the United States to New Zealand in calendar year 2003 totaled \$157 million, two-thirds consisting of consumer-oriented products. U.S. exports to New Zealand emphasize fresh fruit, processed fruit & vegetables, pet food, snack foods and dairy products.
- The United States holds a 10 percent market share of New Zealand's imported consumer oriented foods and beverages. The U.S. share has declined slightly since 2001, due largely to a strong U.S. dollar.
- New Zealand can be a good export destination for new-to-export companies. U.S. products are seen as being of excellent quality and are usually appealing in the sense that they are "different or new".

**New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) Biosecurity Authority regulates the importation of plants and plant products to prevent the establishment of pests and diseases that could harm New Zealand's productive resources and biodiversity.

The U.S. exporters interested in exporting plant or plant products, animal or animal products and wood and wood material are required to meet Import Health Standard (IHS) requirements specified by MAF prior to exporting food and forestry products into New Zealand. The IHS specifies the requirements that must be met in the country of origin or export, during transit, and during importation and quarantine period, in order to seek biosecurity clearance in New Zealand.

Import Health Standards (IHS) are available on following products:

1. Plants and plant products such as cut flowers, fruit and vegetables, nursery stock and seeds, which can be found at <http://www.maf.govt.nz/mafnet/services/importing-plants-requirements.htm>
2. Live animals and animal germplasm (semen and embryos). More information on this can be found at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards>
3. HIS on Wood and forest products can be found at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/forests/>

### New Zealand Food Safety Authority

The [New Zealand Food Safety Authority](#) (NZFSA) sets policies, criteria and procedures to monitor the safety of imported food for human consumption. Various high-risk prescribed food products require a health permit from the [Auckland District Health Board Central Clearing House](#) (Central Clearing House). Foods not listed in the prescribed foods list are categorized as low risk foods. These do not require a health permit, however, they are expected to comply with all requirements in the joint Code as well as biosecurity legislation.

### SECTION II - LIST ALL EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT; PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requested by
Nuts - Peanuts,	-Aflatoxin certificate from an approved USDA Laboratory	Level of aflatoxin should not exceed 0.015 parts per million level of aflatoxin.	Health Certificate	New Zealand Food Safety Authority
Pistachios	-Quarantine declaration from U.S. supplier		Biosecurity Requirement	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture. Please see <a href="#">Pistachio Peanuts</a> requirements
Walnuts, pecan, almonds and most other dry nuts	-Quarantine certificate (When Commercially packed by the Company)	No certifications/inspections required if packaged for direct retail sales or less than 10 kg packs	Biosecurity requirement	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture
Dry Fruits	Quarantine certificate (when commercially packed by the company)	No certifications/inspections required if packaged for direct retail sales or less than 10 kg packs	Biosecurity Requirement	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture
Dry beans, sunflower seeds, lentils, chickpeas, leg	Phytosanitary Certificate/  Sampling Certificate  Seed Analysis Certificate  Quarantine Certificate	"Seeds/beans in this consignment were heat treated and the consignment contains no viable seeds." "Grain was officially sampled" "Specifying the identity of any regulated weed seeds listed in the "Schedule of regulated weed seeds" (See Appendix 1 of NZIHS)" "Complies with MAF requirement Inspected weed/seed/impurities"	Biosecurity Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture. For more information, please see IHS on <a href="#">Grains and Seeds</a>

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requested by
Stone Fruits (California Nectarines, Peaches, plums)	Phytosanitary Certificate, issued by NPPO, USDA	"shipment has been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free of visually detectable quarantine pests"	Biosecurity Certificate	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture. Please see IHS of <a href="#">California Nectarine-Peach</a>
Pacific North-West Cherries	Phytosanitary Certificate	"shipment has been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free of visually detectable quarantine pests" -details of the fruit fly treatment included in the "Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment" area of the phytosanitary certificate.	Biosecurity Certificate	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture. Please see IHS of <a href="#">Pacific North West Cherries</a> for more information
Shelf Stable Pet foods with bovine meat	-Animal Health Certificate -Appendix A of MAF to be certified by USDA	"The products do not contain any specified risk material"	Biosecurity Certificate	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture. Please see IHS of <a href="#">Pet Foods</a>
Bovine meat and meat products for Human consumption	-Export certificate -Zoosanitary certificate	"Foot and mouth disease and rinderpest have not occurred in or the United States of America during the twelve months immediately prior to manufacture of the products. The products do not contain any specified risk materials"	Biosecurity Certificate	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture. Please see IHS of <a href="#">Bovine Meat</a>
Frozen Pig By products	-Animal Export Certification/ Zoosanitary certificate	"African swine fever, foot and mouth disease, hog cholera (classical swine fever), rinderpest and swine vesicular disease have not occurred in the United States of America during the previous 12 months"	Biosecurity Certificate	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture. Please see HIS of <a href="#">Frozen Pork meat</a>

## SECTION II – PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Please refer to the Table under Section I.

## SECTION III – SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

Please refer to the Table under Section I.

Fruits and vegetables entering New Zealand require additional declaration on Phytosanitary Certificate. For the list of fruits and vegetables requiring this information, please see New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture's website for further details  
<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/plants/standards/152-02.pdf>.

Following additional declaration is required on Phytosanitary certificate when shipping Mandarin, Strawberry and Peaches/nectarines. For other fruits and vegetables please see the above link:

#### PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE - ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS

##### 1. Mandarin/Tangerine

The mandarins/tangerines in this consignment have:

**RG1 Pests:** been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

**RG2 Pests:** undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:

*Aleurocanthus woglumi*

*Spiroplasma citri* [VO]

*Xanthomonas campestris*

OR

been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from:

*Aleurocanthus woglumi*

*Spiroplasma citri* [VO]

*Xanthomonas campestris*

**Note:** Combinations of treatments and area freedom are permissible for the aforementioned RG2 pests.

**RG3 Pests:** treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.

##### 2. Strawberry

The strawberries in this consignment have:

**RG1 Pests:** been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

**RG2 Pests:** Nil.

**RG3 Pests:** treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Workplan between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America.

##### 3. Nectarine/Peach

The nectarines/peaches in this consignment have:

**RG1 Pests:** been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

**RG2 Pests:** undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those risk group 2 regulated pests specified by NZ MAF.

OR

been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from those risk group 2 regulated pests specified by NZ MAF.

**Note:** Combinations of treatment and area freedom are permissible for the aforementioned RG2 pests.

**RG3 Pests:** treated in accordance with Appendix 1 (b) of the Workplan between NZ MAF and APHIS, USDA.

## SECTION IV – GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### *Dry Nuts and dry fruits*

New Zealand laws require a copy of Quarantine Certificate (completed and signed on a company letterhead) to be accompanied when exporting less than 10-kilogram packs of commercially packaged dry nuts and dry fruits from the United States. Quarantine Certificate is required for individual shipments made from the United States. An Aflatoxin certificate for peanuts and pistachios is also required with each shipment.

### *Dry Beans/Lentils*

Phytosanitary certificate, sampling certificate, seed analysis certificate and quarantine certificate are required with each shipments exported to New Zealand.

### *Fresh Fruits and Vegetables*

New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture requires a Phytosanitary certificate prior to shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables. The certificate is valid for each shipment. U.S. exporters seeking to export Fresh Fruits and Vegetables into New Zealand need to check at

<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/plants/standards/152-02.pdf>.

whether a current HIS exists for the commodity concerned.

### *Bovine Meat and meat products for Human consumption*

The New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) recently completed an assessment of the U.S. BSE regime and determined that U.S. safeguards were equivalent to those provided by New Zealand's BSE measures. Following certification agreement, NZFSA will remove its case-by-case assessment requirement for imports of U.S. bovine products. This follows New Zealand restricting imports of U.S. beef and beef variety meats following the December 2003, announcement of BSE in the United States. Import restrictions were also imposed on live cattle, certain pet food, and U.S. processed food products containing beef. A country assessment review by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) is also underway which will permit a re-instatement of New Zealand's Import Health Standard (IHS) for U.S. live cattle and a resumption of trade. New Zealand has very strict phytosanitary/sanitary requirements for other meat products, please check New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture website if Import Health Certificate is issued for a particular meat product that U.S. exporter will like to export <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/ihs-search.htm>

## SECTION V – OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Please check FAS/Wellington reports titled Food and Agricultural Import Regulations & Standards, Exporter Guide and Retail Report at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/AttacheRep/default.asp> to see further details on food requirements for New Zealand market. Some of these requirements are:

### **Phytosanitary/Sanitary requirements**

All food products entering New Zealand require Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) biosecurity clearance for import. Generally only products for which an Import Health Standard (IHS) has been issued are qualified to obtain biosecurity clearance. IHSs outline the phytosanitary requirements for the import of food products. These requirements are established on the basis of risk analyses. New Zealand's biosecurity requirements for fresh produce and meat products are quite stringent.

### **Food Labeling Requirements**

Food manufacturers seeking to export to New Zealand should always consult the most up-to-date version of the [joint code](#) for definitive information on current food labeling and composition requirements.



# APPENDIX I. ELECTRONIC COPY OF OUTLINE OF EACH CERTIFICATE (Phytosanitary Certificate for Beans)

See reverse for additional OMB information.

FORM APPROVED  
OAR NO. 8579-1002

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 355)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE

**PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**

TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF  
**NEW ZEALAND**

PLACE OF ISSUE  
**YAKIMA, WASHINGTON**

NO: **FPC 7412182**

DATE ISSUED  
**SEPTEMBER 12, 2005**

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.

**DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT**

1. DATE	2. TREATMENT
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY

**ADDITIONAL DECLARATION**

THE CIDER ARIETINUM SEEDS FOR CONSUMPTION OR PROCESSING WERE REPRESENTATIVELY SAMPLED USING ISTA OR AGSA GUIDELINES, AND WERE TESTED AND FOUND FREE OF ASCOCHYTA RABIEL AT A NPPQ APPROVED ISTA OR AGSA ACCREDITED DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY AND WERE INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL PROCEDURES, AND FOUND TO BE FREE OF THE REGULATED WEED SEEDS AS SPECIFIED BY MAP IN THE "SCHEDULE OF REGULATED WEED SEEDS", AND WERE INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL PROCEDURES, AND FOUND TO BE FREE OF MEGASELIA ARIETINIA AND TROGODERMA SPP.

16. DATE ISSUED  
**SEPTEMBER 12, 2005**

17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)  
**JOE L. SHALL**

18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER  
*Joe L. Shall*


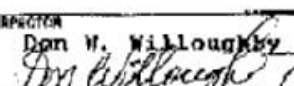
No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

PPQ FORM 377 - FEB 2001 Previous editions are obsolete after 03/03/01

**PART 1 - SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL**



## Seed Sampling Certificate for Beans

		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARD ADMINISTRATION FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE		DPM NO. 1 5585-0013 (for additional FIRM information see reverse)
		COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE		ORIGINAL NOT NEGOTIABLE B-202624
Bean Lot Inspection				
DATE OF EXAMINATION August 31, 2005		ISSUED AT Pasco, Washington		LEVEL OF INSPECTION Original
APPLICANT [REDACTED]		LOCATION OF COMMODITY [REDACTED]		
IDENTIFICATION Trinidad Benham Warehouse lot SIE 1-05		QUANTITY AND CONTAINER 800 55.12 pound Woven Polypropylene Bags (vendor's count)		
U.S. No. 1 Garbanzo Beans				
Moisture		8.3%		
Splits		0.1%		
Damaged		0.2%		
Defects (total)		0.3%		
Sound beans		99.7%		
Remarks: Bag Marked: PREMIUM over PEAK over QUALITY over BHL 3775 AKL over SIERRA GARBANZO BEANS over DISTRIBUTED BY over TRINIDAD BENHAM CORP over DENVER, CO 80237 over NET WT. 55.12 LBS 25KG over PRODUCT OF USA. *Vendor states that beans were sized over a 5mm sieve.* End of Results				
INSPECTION PER CWT.		\$35.28	File No. 312362	
CAR MILEAGE		\$38.48		
STRAIGHT TIME AMA		\$60.00		
Total:		\$133.75		
I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.		INSPECTOR Don W. Willoughby 		
<small>           This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1626), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 88.1 et seq.), and is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal laws.  <b>WARNING:</b> (Sec. 202(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides that anyone who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit any official certificate, or sign, seal, or be a party to such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.            The conduct of all services and the issuance of inspection certificates are performed by personnel under the regulation governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.         </small>				
<small>           FORM F-819 (5-8-02) Replaces Form F-819-583 (5-8-1) which may be used.         </small>				

## Seed Analysis Report



## Washington State Department of Agriculture

Seed Program  
21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 203  
Yakima, WA 98902

Telephone: (509) 226-2630  
Facsimile: (509) 454-4393  
E-mail: seed@agt.wa.gov

## Laboratory Report of Analysis

Account No.	Date Received	Date Completed	Lab Number
2077	09/06/05	09/07/05	5-1790

## Sender's Information\*

Product/Variety VNS  
Euph Chickpea  
Genus/Species Cicer arietinum  
Lot Number BHL3775/ARL  
Class Official 44092 lbs 800 bags

\*The information provided herein is that of the sender and not of the laboratory.

## Viability Analysis

Germ Date	Germination %	Dormant %	Hard %	Total Viable
-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-	-N-

Chickpea

Cicer arietinum

## Other Determinations

Phyto exam 501.8 Grams  
Soil exam 501.8 Grams

No injurious pest, disease or soil found.  
The seed in this lot was examined by the Washington State Department of Agriculture - Seed Program and found to be free of weed seeds as specified by MAF in the "Schedule of Regulated Weed Seeds".

FINDS: None.

## Remarks

Analyzed using AOAC rules as a guideline.  
Officially sampled by the Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Tests Requested Phyto exam, Soil exam. No other tests requested.


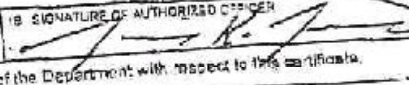
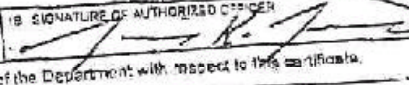
WARRANTY: This report is the best possible representation of the level based upon the AOAC recommended guidelines unless otherwise specified. Test results reflect the condition of a laboratory sample and may not reflect the condition of the seed lot from which the sample was taken. Officially drawn samples represent the condition of the lot at the time of sampling.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: WE MAKE NO OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Signature:

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## Example of Phytosanitary Certificate for Fresh Grapes


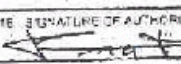
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
<b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b>		PLACE OF ISSUE: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF		NO: <u>FPC 8187331</u>	
<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>		DATE INSPECTED: <u>SEPTEMBER 7, 2005</u>	
<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.</p>			
<b>DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT</b>			
1. DATE <u>AUG. 8-25, SEPT. 1-6, 2005</u>		2. TREATMENT <u>NAD CHAMBER</u>	
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient) <u>CARBON DIOXIDE &amp; SULFUR DIOXIDE</u>		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE <u>THIRTY MINUTES @ 70 DEGREES F</u>	
5. CONCENTRATION <u>1% SO2                      6% CO2</u>		6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</b>			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE	
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED <u>10,010 LUGS OF GRAPES</u>		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS <u>VITIS VINIFERA</u>	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES <u>10,010 PLASTIC &amp; STYRO LUGS</u>		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS <u>VBZ</u>	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN <u>TULARE COUNTY CALIFORNIA USA</u>		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE <u>OCEAN VESSEL</u>	
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY <u>VARIOUS</u>	
<p><small>NOTE: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7704(b)) or punishable by a fine not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (16 U.S.C. Section 1201).</small></p>			
<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>			
<u>42 GRAPES IN THIS SHIPMENT HAVE BEEN TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX 1(B) OF WORKPLAN BETWEEN NZ MAP AND USDA APHIS.</u>			
			
17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print) <u>GAVIN K. LAGOND</u>		18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER 	
19. DATE <u>SEPTEMBER 7, 2005</u>		20. SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	
<p><small>1. This certificate must be presented to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.</small></p> <p align="right"><b>PART 1 - SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL</b></p>			



## Phytosanitary Certificate for Citrus


No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 35.3).

See reverse for additional UMB information. UMB NO. 0579.0002

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
<b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b>		
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>		PLACE OF ORIGIN: <b>LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA-1</b>
		NO: <b>FPC 7916713</b>
		DATE INSPECTED: <b>JANUARY 17, 2005</b>
CERTIFICATION		
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.		
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT		
1. TREATMENT	2. TREATMENT	
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE	
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER <b>THE ALTENRIETH COMPANY 30423 CANWOOD STREET #235 AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE
9. NAME OF PRODUCT AND QUANTITY DECLARED <b>ORANGES.....3717 CARTONS LEMONS.....630 CARTONS</b>		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANT <b>CITRUS SINENSIS CITRUS LIMON</b>
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES <b>4347 CARDBOARD CARTONS</b>		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS <b>"WHITE TIGER" "PANTHER"</b>
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN <b>TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, USA</b>		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE <b>OCEAN VESSEL</b>
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY <b>UNKNOWN</b>
WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).		
ADDITIONAL DECLARATION		
<b>SEE ATTACHED RIDER</b>		
		
13. DATE ISSUED <b>JANUARY 24, 2005</b>	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print) <b>RONA BARSOUM</b>	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER 
No facility shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.		
PPD FORM 577 FEB 2001      Previous editions are obsolete after 6/20/01      PART 1 - SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL		



## Additional Phytosanitary Requirement for CITRUS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RIDER ATTACHMENT</u></b> <b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE NO. FPC # 7916713</b> <b>ISSUED ON January 24, 2005</b> <b>AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA</b></p>	
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**ADDITIONAL DECLARATION**

THE ORANGES AND LEMONS IN THIS CONSIGNMENT HAVE BEEN INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL PROCEDURES AND FOUND TO BE FREE OF ANY VISUALLY DETECTABLE REGULATED PESTS SPECIFIED BY THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY"

AND

"THE ORANGES AND LEMONS IN THIS CONSIGNMENT HAVE BEEN SOURCED FROM AN AREA FREE (VERIFIED BY AN OFFICIAL DETECTION SURVEY) FROM *Aleurocanthus woglumi*, *Bemisia tabaci* [strain], *Thrips palmi*, *Spiroplasma citro* (VO), AND *Xanthomonas axonopodis* (=x. campestris) pv. *Citri*."

AND

"THE ORANGES AND LEMONS IN THIS CONSIGNMENT HAVE BEEN TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX 1 (b) OF THE WORK PLAN BETWEEN THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THE ACCESS OF HOST MATERIAL OF FRUIT FLY SPECIES OF ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER: RONA BARSOUM

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